

**Table 3.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and World Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/										
Total 4/	9,439	100.0	1,494	100.0	2,415	100.0	4,804	100.0	726	100.0
Below poverty level	1,486	15.7	100	6.7	286	11.8	1,041	21.7	59	8.1
Above poverty level	7,953	84.3	1,394	93.3	2,129	88.2	3,763	78.3	667	91.9
Married couple 2/										
Total 4/	7,151	100.0	1,248	100.0	1,972	100.0	3,337	100.0	594	100.0
Below poverty level	895	12.5	62	5.0	211	10.7	581	17.4	40	6.8
Above poverty level	6,256	87.5	1,186	95.0	1,761	89.3	2,756	82.6	554	93.2
Male householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	765	100.0	76	100.0	180	100.0	449	100.0	61	100.0
Below poverty level	119	15.6	7	8.9	21	11.5	85	19.0	6	10.4
Above poverty level	646	84.4	69	91.1	159	88.5	363	81.0	54	89.6
Female householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	1,523	100.0	170	100.0	263	100.0	1,019	100.0	71	100.0
Below poverty level	472	31.0	31	18.5	54	20.5	375	36.8	12	17.1
Above poverty level	1,051	69.0	138	81.5	209	79.5	644	63.2	59	82.9

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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